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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GARRISON EMPLOYEES AND TENANT ACTIVITIES

Subject: Devens Reserve Forces Training Area Environmental Policy

1. References.

a. Executive Order 13148 – Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, 22 Apr 00.

b. Memorandum from the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, subject: New Installation Management Requirements, 6 Aug 01.

2. Intent. To incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) into the existing installation management structure.

3. Scope. This policy applies to the Devens Reserve Forces Training Area (RFTA).

4. General. The mission of the Devens RFTA is to provide training facilities and training support to the total Force. The Devens RFTA also provides Army Baseline Services (ABS) and well-being services to supported units and activities. Inherent in this mission is the responsibility to promote and maintain a healthy environment that will support our soldiers, both now and in the future. In accomplishing this mission, we commit to:

- a. Complying with all applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations.
- b. Identifying potential sources of pollution and striving to meet or exceed Army goals for the prevention of pollution.
- c. Fostering stewardship of our natural, cultural and historic resources for future generations.

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d. Continually assessing activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identifying the significant environmental impact and ensuring they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

e. Make environmental compliance and pollution an integral part of our operational process so that it is a routine part of the way we conduct business.

f. Pursue continued improvement in organizational environmental management systems and establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

5. This policy will be given widest distribution.


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